# St. Dominic Church and School

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Duccio de Buoninsegno, The Call of Simon (Peter) and Andrew

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Mass Times
 Sunday
    7:30 am
   9:00 am
    10:30 am
    12:00 pm
   1:30 pm (En Español)
    5:00 pm
   8:00 pm Occidental College Herrick Chapel
            No Masses from May to September 1
 Monday thru Friday:
    8:00 am
   6:00 pm
 Saturday:
    8:00 am
    5:00 pm Vigil Mass
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Civic Holidays: 9:00 am only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays after 8 am Mass - Benediction at 5:15 pm

Reconciliation / Confessions
Wednesdays 7:45 - 8:00 am; 5:45 - 6:00 pm
1st. Fridays 7:45 - 8:00 am; 5:45 - 6:00 pm
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Domingo 1:30 pm Español

Or by appointment / O por cita

Liturgy of the Hours:
Monday - Friday: 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Office hours:
3:00 pm - 8:30 pm on Monday

8:30 am - 8:30 pm Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 6:00 pm Sunday

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Dominican Community:

Rev. Michael Fones, OP, Pastor, Prior, Rev. Dominic De Maio, OP, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael Chaberek, OP, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Boniface Willard, OP, in residence

Rev. Jude Eli. OP. In residence

Rev. James Thompson, OP, in residence Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, in residence

#### Parish Staff:

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL Dir. of Religious Ed: Christina Garcia &

Michelle Perez

Religious Ed Coordinator: Connie Guerrero

(323) 255-6373

Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera Ministry to the III & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL

Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten

Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854

Administrative Assistant: Mario Garcia

Secretary: Cecilia Treat Plant Manager: Jesus Mercado

#### St. Dominic's School:

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041

Phone: (323) 255-5803

Website: http://www.stdominicla.us

Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz Secretary: Angela Nuño

Pre-School

Extended Day Care

Marriage (Matrimonio): Please contact Frs. Michael Fones, Michael Chaberek or Dominic De Maio as soon as you become engaged for information about the process for Catholic marriage preparation.

Infant Baptism (Bautismo de Niños): Please contact the parish office, for information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA is a journey for Adults seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church, First Communion and Confirmation and for Adults seeking Baptism. Adults may start the program at any time.

The Children's RCIA is a two year program. For more information call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, at 323-254-2519.



# Mass Intentions

Drs. Jose and Aida Cuenco, Sun. 7:30 am Wedding Anniversary Alfred Ramos, birthday 9:00 am 10:30 am Karl and Kodie Lorca, birthday 12:00 N Andrew, John and Inocencia

Silbor, †

Fr. Paul Scanlon, OP, † 1:30 pm 5:00 pm Robert M. Torres and Felixberto Dizon, †

Maria G. Mendoza Duran, Mon. 8:00 am

birthday

Ana, David and Parker Wood 6:00 pm

Tues. 8:00 am Teodora Ellis 6:00 pm Nicanor Garcia, † Weds. 8:00 am Pablo Flojo Lagmay, † 6:00 pm Jovito Valencia, birthday 8:00 am Lidia Gaetos-Ibanez, † Thurs. 6:00 pm Wilfredo D. Sibal, † Friday 8:00 am Michael Zadian, birthday

Deceased Dominican Friars, 6:00 pm friends and benefactors

Alfredo Ortega, † Felicitas L. Siopongco, † Leticia Arayata, †

Leticia Arayata, † Melba Fones, 1 year Anniversary, †

5:00 pm Reynaldo Halili, †

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

any of a number of readings for the

Day of Prayer

Saturday 8:00 am

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc,

2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a,

10: Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

### **Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today Legion of Mary Children's Hospital Blood Drive



# This week at a glance...

Monday, Jan. 23, 2017
Bible Study 9:00 am St. Mark Room
Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building
St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 pm St. Mark Room
Living Waters Prayer Group 7:30 pm
St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 pm St. Mark Room RCIA 7:30 pm Adult Ed House
Legion of Mary
Patrician Meeting 7:00 pm St. Luke Room
RCIC 7:00 pm Adult Ed Building

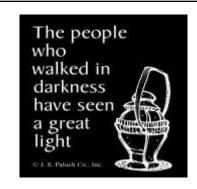
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017 Legion of Mary Singles for Christ 7:00 pm Lower Hall

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017
Divine Mercy 9:30 am in the Adult Ed Building
Communion & Liberation 7 pm St. Mark Room

Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 Light of Jesus 7 pm Adult Ed Building Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room Confirmation Years I and II 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017
Decaloque Series 6:30 pm Adult Ed Building

January 29 Filipino Breakfast
January 29 2nd Collection for St. Vincent
De Paul



St. Vincent de Paul 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

January 29, 2017 is our first collection of 2017 for Saint Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. All money donated stays here in the Parish and funds our Works of Mercy such as feeding the hungry through the lunch program and the HOPE dinner. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

The New Year's Eve Dance Committee thanks everyone who had participated, donated and contributed their Time, Treasure and Talent in one way or another, to make the event a success! The Net Proceeds of \$2088.00 will go towards the Fr. Paul Scanlon Community Center Redevelopment Project.

"Love is a mystery that transforms everything that it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God. The love of God makes a soul free. She sets about everything with great freedom of soul, because the love which dwells in her incites her to acttion."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 890)



# School News



## Join us!

#### Open House

Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You are invited to tour classrooms, meet students, parents and teachers and learn about the great things happening at St. Dominic School! Even if you do not have school age children, we'd love to have you stop by.

Unable to make it? We'd be happy to schedule a weekday tour.

Call the school office, 323-255-5803, to make an appointment.



## Our Mission

St. Dominic Parish School, a Catholic faith-filled community, provides quality education which fosters the development of the whole child in a safe, caring and academically stimulating environment.



#### Pastor's Corner

Many thanks to the generous volunteers who helped clean out the community center the last two weekends. It is in much better condition now, and

I hope the groups that use it work hard to maintain its present condition. It is a resource that many groups use each week.

I also know that many of you want to know the status of our renovation project. We had received permission from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the city of LA to *repair* the broken truss and damaged wall in the large room on the second floor. This repair will include preparing the room for our use again. Once final approval for the repair is given by Bishop Brennan, we hope to begin the repair of the large upstairs room, perhaps as early as the end of February. We have collected more than enough for that project, thanks to your generosity. It seems the repair should not disrupt the use of the first floor much.

On February 6, the architect, Mr. John Van Dyke of VanCrest Construction and I will make a presentation to the Archdiocesan Building Commission (ABC) regarding the renovation of the *remainder* of the building. We have been working with the archdiocesan building consultant, who has explained that we may not begin a capital campaign until the archdiocese has approved the renovation plans. When Fr. Peter made his original proposal, the ABC asked some questions that needed to be answered before the proposal would be accepted. Then when he was made President of our graduate school and I became pastor, the project stalled.

I have asked for input from groups in the parish regarding the renovation, we have a development director helping the project along, and an excellent development committee that Fr. Peter formed is working hard behind the scenes. We are following the archdiocesan guidelines regarding building projects and capital campaigns, and I hope to share more information with you after our meeting with the ABC. In the meanwhile, please pray for the swift completion of this project!

#### New Website

Please take a look at our new website, and let us know what you think. Also, if you are preparing for baptisms, funerals, or weddings, there is a lot of very helpful information. Our calendar of events is online, too. We will continue to update the website with materials for you to download. You can also register online, if you've never registered before. This is particularly important if you do not live in our parish boundaries. And if you don't know the parish boundaries... there's a map for that! (http://www.saintdominics.org/contact)

#### Change in Morning Prayer

The Dominican friars will begin Monday, January 23, to pray the Office of Readings (also known as *Matins*) at 7:15 a.m. in the parish church Monday-Friday. The Office of Readings consists of three psalms and two longer readings, one from Scripture, and one from the Fathers of the Church. Morning prayer will follow immediately at approximately 7:30 a.m.

#### **Dominican Novices Visit**



The six novices and Fr. Anthony Rosevear, their Novice Master, will be visiting our parish January 27-31 as part of their tour of the southern part of the Western Dominican Province. These men are examining whether they are called to the Dominican form of religious life —

and we friars are discerning the same for them! Fr. Anthony will preach next weekend, and one novice will share a little of his vocation story at the end of each Mass. Please welcome them and ask them about their backgrounds.



# Pro Life Prayer

Come, join us in praying the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 9:00 am on the corner of Townsend and Colorado Blvd.

We hope and pray to end the abuse and killing of babies in the womb.

Let GOD plan Parenthood!

#### LIBERACIÓN Y REFORMA

Aunque quizá tengas que usar un atlas para determinar que Isaías está hablando de Galilea, la primera lectura de hoy (parte de la cual se leyó en Navidad) profetiza el futuro ministerio de Jesús en esa provincia. La luz que trae la salvación y regocijo es, fundamentalmente, Cristo. El tema es la liberación: liberación de la ignorancia ("tinieblas") y también del pecado (el "yugo").

Mientras Isaías identifica un lugar, así Pablo describe una actitud: la actitud que crece, incluso entre gente buena, de equiparar su propia voluntad con el bien común. Esto siempre origina desacuerdo, y así ha ocurrido en Corinto. Pablo no permitirá esto; todos somos miembros del "partido de Cristo". El Evangelio no es para dividirnos.

Mateo cita a Isaías en el Evangelio de hoy, y presenta a Jesús como el cumplimiento de las profecías de Isaías. El tema es "Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los Cielos" (Mateo 4:17). Para difundir este mensaje, Jesús comienza a elegir discípulos, y hoy conocemos a cuatro de ellos: Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan.

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#### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Lunes: **Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de** 

Lulies. Dia de Oracion por la Proteccion Legal de

la Criatura en el Vientre Materno;

Santa Marianne Cope; San Vicente de Zaragoza

Martes: San Francisco de Sales

Miércoles: La Conversión de san Pablo;

Termina la Semana de Oración por la

**Unidad Cristiana** 

Jueves: San Timoteo y San Tito Viernes: Santa Ángela de Meríci Sábado: Santo Tomás de Aquino; Año Nuevo Chino 4715

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27).

Segunda lectura — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).

Evangelio — Cambien su vida y su corazón porque está cerca el reino de los Cielos (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mc 3:22

-30, o cualquiera de lecturas para el

Día de Oración

Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a,

10, 11; Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22;

Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Jueves: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5;

Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 4:21-35

Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39

-40: Mc 4:26-34

Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-

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Domingo: Sof 2:3; 3:12-13; Sal 146 (145):6-10;

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



We are raffling off Two Tickets for the Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines from April 20 to May 2, 2017. This is a value of \$7,100.00. Or, you can choose to take \$6,000.00 in cash.

The tickets are \$15.00 each

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

The Drawing will be held on February 19th, after the 9:00 am Mass, in front of the Church.

Looking for some good reading?

Try our own Fr. Paul's Book

#### "FINDING THE ELUSIVE GOD"

Available in the parish office for only \$5.00



Learn how to discover the God Who hides and seeks.

Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Jan 27-29, 2017. Give your marriage the gift of spending a weekend focused on and strengthening the relationship with your spouse in ways you could not have expected. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information please contact: Cameron and Barbara Troxell at: (909) 938-2182, or Jennifer and Luis Paredes at: (626) 221-8091.

#### Parish Nurse

Visit Nurse Linel from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm every Thursday in the St. Mark Room.

She will take your blood pressure, check your blood sugar and answer any questions you may have.

#### Diabetes Self Management Series

A 6-week workshop for people with pre-diabetes and diabetes will be offered by Rita Ayvazian from Glendale Adventist Medical Center's Diabetes Community Engagement Project. Caregivers or family members of the person with diabetes may also attend.

The FREE Diabetes Self-Management Classes (DSMP) will be offered every Wednesday, starting February 8th and ending March 15th in the Adult Education Building from 9am-11am. Please contact Rita at 818-409-8547 to register.

Participants are encouraged to attend all six classes and those completing the workshop will receive a FREE gift.

#### Young Adult Ministry

We're starting a Young Adult group at St. Dominic's and would like to invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s, married or single, to join us. If you're a young adult interested in participating in leadership as a member of the core team that will plan activities or simply want to be kept in the loop as the group starts, please reach out to us at ya@saintdominics.org.

Meetings will be held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1, in the St. Catherine Room at the Community Center, 7:00 to 8:30 pm.





Catholic Radio is now in Los Angeles: KHJ 930 am Immaculate Heart Radio